

talented Idaho artist and businessman, Fred I. Ochi, on February 18, 2007. Fred lived in my hometown of Idaho Falls and was best known throughout Idaho and the West for his beautiful paintings; barns were one of the trademark subjects of his Japanese-influenced art. Although known for his art work, Fred's life reflected a penchant for perseverance, business, and appreciation of the importance of art to communities.

Fred, a Japanese American, was born in California in 1913. After losing his mother at the young age of eight, Fred and his brother spent 3 years in Japan living with their grandparents. He returned to California where he studied art and became a theatre manager in the San Francisco Bay area in the 1930s. He found a public place for his artwork back then—movie marquees of the 17 theatres he managed. Due to the war, Fred was evacuated from California in 1942 and moved to southeastern Idaho, where he managed marquees for theatres there. Fred was an unfortunate victim of one of the darker periods in Idaho history; he had to be escorted by Idaho National Guard troops when people organized a protest against the theatres based on Fred's ethnicity.

Fred continued his life's work in Idaho Falls. He settled there in 1943 and spent the rest of his life working there, raising his children with his wife Yoshiko. The man who completed 10,000 watercolors over the course of his lifetime opened a commercial art and sign shop, and was a founding member of the Idaho Falls Art Guild. In Idaho Falls, he served as a longtime member of the Chamber of Commerce and the Kiwanis Club. Fred left an indelible mark on arts in Idaho. He served as president of the Idaho Art Association and earned the 1998 Governors Award for Excellence in Art. During Idaho's State Centennial, Fred was named one of the "100 Citizens Who Made a Difference for the State."

Fred was generous with his talent, sharing it with students of all ages throughout Idaho and western Wyoming. Fred's ready smile and sense of humor was well-known: his business cards read "Smiling Irishman, Fred O'Shay." My sister Christine knew Fred well. Knowing of her interest in art, Fred would invite her to watch him work at his studio, the "log hut." She remembers his painting style as fast and powerful; he used many different brushes with big brush strokes. It was intentional and bright, like his personality.

Fellow Idaho Falls artist Gloria Miller Allen observed:

I will always remember him in old white dress shirts slightly spattered with paint, and with his glasses spattered as well. I can still see him in his red kimono selling paintings down by the river. Idaho Falls will miss this good man.

Fred's legacy lives on in his 5 children, 11 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. He will be sorely

missed, and I offer his family my condolences and our gratitude for sharing Fred and his art and legacy with us all.●

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 11:42 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 362. An act to authorize science scholarships for educating mathematics and science teachers, and for other purposes.

H.R. 363. An act to authorize programs for support of the early career development of science and engineering researchers, and for other purposes.

H.R. 518. An act to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to authorize States to restrict receipt of foreign municipal solid waste and implement the Agreement Concerning the Transboundary Movement of Hazardous Waste between the United States and Canada, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1675. An act to suspend the requirements of the Department of Housing and Urban Development regarding electronic filing of previous participation certificates and regarding filing of such certificates with respect to certain low-income housing investors.

H.R. 1676. An act to reauthorize the program of the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development for loan guarantees for Indian housing.

#### MEASURES REFERRED

The following bills were read the first and the second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

H.R. 362. An act to authorize science scholarships for educating mathematics and science teachers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

H.R. 363. An act to authorize appropriations for basic research and research infrastructure in science and engineering, and for support of graduate fellowships, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

H.R. 518. An act to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to authorize States to restrict receipt of foreign municipal solid waste and implement the Agreement Concerning the Transboundary Movement of Hazardous Waste between the United States and Canada, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

H.R. 1675. An act to suspend the requirements of the Department of Housing and Urban Development regarding electronic filing of previous participation certificates and regarding filing of such certificates with respect to certain low-income housing investors; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

H.R. 1676. An act to reauthorize the program of the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development for loan guarantees for Indian housing; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

#### EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-1613. A communication from the Deputy Director for Regulations, Office of Pipeline Safety, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pipeline Safety: Design and Construction Requirements to Reduce Internal Corrosion in Gas Transmission Pipelines" (RIN2137-AE09) received on April 23, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1614. A communication from the Assistant Chief Counsel, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Hazardous Materials: Revision of Requirements for Authorization of Use of International Standards" (RIN2137-AE01) received on April 23, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1615. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Part 95 Instrument Flight Rules (18)" ((RIN2120-AA63)(Amtd. No. 467)) received on April 23, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1616. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures (127)" ((RIN2120-AA65)(Amtd. No. 3212)) received on April 23, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1617. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures (8)" ((RIN2120-AA65)(Amtd. No. 3211)) received on April 23, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1618. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures (85)" ((RIN2120-AA65)(Amtd. No. 3210)) received on April 23, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1619. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures (11)" ((RIN2120-AA65)(Amtd. No. 3209)) received on April 23, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1620. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures (22)" ((RIN2120-AA65)(Amtd. No. 3208)) received on April 23, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1621. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Rolls-Royce Corporation 501-D Series Turboprop Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2001-NE-01)) received on April 23, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1622. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Pratt

and Whitney PW4077D, PW4084D, PW4090, and PW4090-3 Turbofan Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2006-NE-05)) received on April 23, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1623. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A318, A319, A320 and A321 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2007-NM-026)) received on April 23, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1624. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Raytheon Aircraft Company Beech Models 45, A45, and D45 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2006-CE-33)) received on April 23, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1625. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A330 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2006-NM-235)) received on April 23, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1626. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; EADS SOCATA Model TBM 700 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2006-CE-61)) received on April 23, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1627. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A318, A319, A320, and A321 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2006-NM-173)) received on April 23, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1628. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Microturbo Saphir 20 Models 095 Auxiliary Power Units" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2006-NE-21)) received on April 23, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1629. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; General Electric Company CF6-80C2 Turbofan Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2006-NE-01)) received on April 23, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1630. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Eurocopter Deutschland GmbH Model MBB-BK 117 C-2 Helicopters" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2006-SW-28)) received on April 23, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1631. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Teledyne Continental Motors GTSIO-520 Series Reciprocating Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket

No. 2005-NE-05)) received on April 23, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1632. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A330 Airplanes and Model A340-200 and -300 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2006-NM-157)) received on April 23, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1633. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A319, A320, and A321 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2006-NM-216)) received on April 23, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1634. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; General Electric Aircraft Engines CF34-3A1/-3B/-3B1 Turbofan Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2007-NE-06)) received on April 23, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1635. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Glasfugel Models H 301 'Libelle,' H 301B 'Libelle,' Standard 'Libelle,' and Standard Libelle-201B Sailplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2006-CE-28)) received on April 23, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1636. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Pratt and Whitney JT9D Series Turbofan Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 98-ANE-47)) received on April 23, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1637. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Alpha Aviation Design Limited Model R2160 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2006-CE-78)) received on April 23, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1638. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Mooney Airplane Company, Inc., Models M20M and M20R Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2006-CE-51)) received on April 23, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1639. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; SOCATA-Groupe AEROSPATIALE Models M.S. 760, M.S. 760 A, and M.S. 760 B Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2006-CE-74)) received on April 23, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1640. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Cessna

Aircraft Company Models 172R, 172S, 182S, 182T, T182T, 206H, and T206H Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2006-CE-38)) received on April 23, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1641. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 737-600, -700, -700C, and -800 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2006-NM-096)) received on April 23, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1642. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Legal Description of Class D and E Airspace; Fairbanks, Fort Wainwright Army Airfield, AK" ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. 06-AAL-16)) received on April 23, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1643. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision of Class E Airspace; Huslia, AK" ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. 06-AAL-13)) received on April 23, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1644. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revocation of Low Altitude Reporting Point; AK" ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. 06-AAL-17)) received on April 23, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1645. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of the Norton Sound Low Offshore Airspace Area; AK" ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. 06-AAL-10)) received on April 23, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1646. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E5 Airspace; Potosi, MO" ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. 06-ACE-14)) received on April 23, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1647. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision of Class E Airspace; Adak, AK" ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. 06-AAL-12)) received on April 23, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1648. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment to Class D Airspace; Broomfield, CO" ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. 06-AWP-10)) received on April 23, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1649. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Class E Airspace; Wellington Municipal Airport, KS" ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. 06-ACE-44)) received on April 23, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1650. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Class E Airspace; Kaiser/Lake Ozark MO" ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. 06-ACE-6)) received on April 23, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1651. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E Airspace; Willow, AK" ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. 06-AAL-02)) received on April 23, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1652. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Offshore Airspace Area 1485L and Revision of Control 1485H; Barrow, AK" ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. 06-AAL-9)) received on April 23, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1653. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revocation of Class D Airspace; Elko, NV" ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. 06-AWP-11)) received on April 23, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1654. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment to Class E Airspace; Provo, UT" ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. 06-AWP-5)) received on April 23, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1655. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment to Class E Airspace; Kalispell, MT" ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. 05-ANM-15)) received on April 23, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1656. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision of Class E Airspace; Pinedale, WY" ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. 05-ANM-17)) received on April 23, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1657. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision of Class E Airspace; Eagle, CO" ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. 06-ANM-2)) received on April 23, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1658. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E Airspace; Mooresville, NC" ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. 06-ASO-8)) received on April 23, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1659. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revocation of Class E2 Surface Area; Elko, NV" ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket

No. 06-AWP-12)) received on April 23, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1660. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class D and E Airspace; Amendment of Class E Airspace; Leesburg, FL" ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. 06-ASO-3)) received on April 23, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1661. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Class E Airspace; Fremont, MI" ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. 06-AGL-01)) received on April 23, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1662. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Inspection Authorization Two-Year Renewal" ((RIN2120-A183) (Docket No. FAA-2007-27108)) received on April 23, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1663. A communication from the Program Analyst, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Incorporation of EuroSID II Dummy Into 49 CFR Part 572" ((RIN2127-A189) received on April 23, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1664. A communication from the Program Analyst, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Incorporation of SID-II's Side Impact Crash Test Dummy Into Part 572" ((RIN2127-AJ16) received on April 23, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1665. A communication from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Atlantic Highly Migratory Species; Atlantic Bluefin Tuna Fisheries; Temporary Rule; Inseason Retention Limit Adjustment" (ID No. 032107B) received on April 23, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1666. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod by Catcher Vessels Less Than 60 Feet LOA Using Pot or Hook-and-Line Gear in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area" (ID No. 032807A) received on April 23, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1667. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Temporary Rule for Interim Measures to Address Overfishing of Gulf of Mexico Red Snapper During 2007" (RIN0648-AT87) received on April 23, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1668. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Revisions to the Nevada State

Implementation Plan; Definition, Emergency Episode, and Monitoring Regulations" (FRL No. 8300-5) received on April 18, 2007; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1669. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Clean Air Act Full Approval of Revisions to the State of Hawaii Operating Permit Program" (FRL No. 8303-5) received on April 18, 2007; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1670. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Glyphosate; Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL No. 8122-8) received on April 23, 2007; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1671. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Administrative Revisions to Plant-Incorporated Protectant Tolerance Exemptions" (FRL No. 7742-2) received on April 23, 2007; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1672. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Peopixonazole; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions" (FRL No. 8121-2) received on April 23, 2007; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1673. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Cooperative Agreements and Superfund State Contracts for Superfund Response Actions" (FRL No. 8306-2) received on April 23, 2007; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1674. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; New Mexico; Albuquerque/Bernalillo County; Prevention of Significant Deterioration and New Source Review" (FRL No. 8305-1) received on April 23, 2007; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1675. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "State Operating Permit Programs; Maryland; Revisions to the Acid Rain Regulations" (FRL No. 8304-8) received on April 23, 2007; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1676. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Prevention of Significant Deterioration, Nonattainment New Source Review, and Title V: Treatment of Certain Ethanol Production Facilities Under the 'Major Emitting Facility' Definition" ((RIN2060-AN77)(FRL No. 8301-4)) received on April 23, 2007; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1677. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting,

pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Extension of Temporary Exhaust Emission Test Procedure Option for All Terrain Vehicles" (FRL No. 8305-8) received on April 23, 2007; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1678. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Ohio; Approval of Revision to Rescind Portions of the Ohio Transportation Conformity Regulations" (FRL No. 8305-3) received on April 23, 2007; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1679. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Surface Coating of Automobiles and Light-Duty Trucks; National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Surface Coating of Plastic Parts and Products" (FRL No. 8304-2) received on April 23, 2007; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1680. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Air Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Halogenated Solvent Cleaning" (FRL No. 8303-6) received on April 23, 2007; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1681. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulations of Fuels and Fuel Additives: Extension of the Reformulated Gasoline Program to Illinois Portion of the St. Louis, Illinois-Missouri Ozone Nonattainment Area" (FRL No. 8304-1) received on April 23, 2007; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1682. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standards of Performance for Fossil-Fuel-Fired Steam Generators for Which Construction is Commenced After August 17, 1971; Standards of Performance for Electric Utility Steam Generating Units for Which Construction is Commenced After September 18, 1978; Standards of Performance for Industrial-Commercial-Institutional Steam Generating Units; and Standards of Performance for Small Industrial-Commercial-Institutional Steam Generating Units" ((RIN2060-AN97)(FRL No. 8304-8)) received on April 23, 2007; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1683. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Applicable Federal Rates—May 2007" (Rev. Rul. 2007-29) received on April 20, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1684. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Appeals Settlement Guidelines: S Corporation Shareholders Attempt to Transfer the Incidence of Taxation on S Corporation Income by Donating S Corporation Stock to a Tax Exempt

Organization While Retaining the Economic Benefits Associated with the Stock" (Notice 2004-30) received on April 20, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1685. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Coordinated Issue: Distressed Asset/Debt Tax Shelters" (UIL No. 9300.99-05) received on April 20, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1686. A communication from the Board of Trustees of the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance and Federal Disability Insurance Trust Funds, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Board's 2007 Annual Report; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1687. A communication from the Boards of Trustees of the Federal Hospital Insurance and Federal Supplementary Insurance Trust Funds, transmitting, pursuant to law, the 2007 Annual Report of the Boards; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1688. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revenue Procedure: National Median Gross Income Figures for 2007" (Rev. Proc. 2007-31) received on April 24, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1689. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Weighted Average Interest Rate Update" (Notice 2007-32) received on April 24, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1690. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency declared in Executive Order 12978 relative to significant narcotics traffickers centered in Colombia; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1691. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pennsylvania Regulatory Program" (PA-147-FOR) received on April 25, 2007; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-1692. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, weekly reports for the period from February 28, 2007 to April 24, 2007 relative to post-liberation Iraq; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1693. A communication from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting, the report of proposed legislation entitled "Workforce Investment Act Amendments of 2007"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1694. A communication from the Director, Division for Strategic Human Resources Policy, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Allowances and Differentials" (RIN3206-AL07) received on April 24, 2007; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1695. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 17-37, "Class Exclusion Standards Temporary Amendment Act of 2007" received on April 24, 2007; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1696. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 17-35, "Retail Service Station Clarification Temporary Amendment Act of 2007"

received on April 24, 2007; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1697. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 17-36, "Quality Teacher Incentive Clarification Temporary Act of 2007" received on April 24, 2007; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1698. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 17-34, "Comprehensive Plan Response to NCPD Recommendations and Technical Corrections Act of 2007" received on April 24, 2007; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1699. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 17-33, "Nonprofit Organizations Oversight Improvement Amendment Act of 2007" received on April 24, 2007; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1700. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 17-38, "Public Education Reform Amendment Act of 2007" received on April 24, 2007; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1701. A communication from the Office Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Relief from Fingerprinting and Criminal History Records Check for Designated Categories of Individuals Permitted Unescorted Access to Certain Radioactive Materials or Other Property" (AI04) received on April 17, 2007; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

#### PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petitions and memorials were laid before the Senate and were referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-71. A joint resolution adopted by the House of Representatives of the Legislature of the State of Maine memorializing the President and Congress to fulfill the intent to fund sixty percent of the costs of special education and to end unfunded mandates; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

#### JOINT RESOLUTION

We, your Memorialists, the Members of the One Hundred and Twenty-third Legislature of the State of Maine now assembled in the First Regular Session, most respectfully present and petition the President of the United States and the Congress of the United States as follows:

Whereas, the Congress of the United States has found that all children deserve a high-quality education, including children with disabilities; and

Whereas, the federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, 20 United States Code, Section 1400, et seq., provides that the Federal Government and state and local governments are to share in the expense of education for children with disabilities and commits the Federal Government to provide funds to assist with the excess expenses of education for children with disabilities; and

Whereas, the Congress of the United States has committed to contribute up to 40 percent of the average per-pupil expenditure of educating children with disabilities and the Federal Government has failed to meet this commitment to assist the states; and